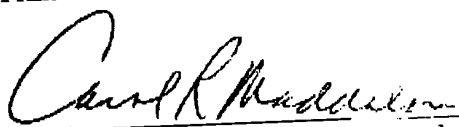


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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 31, 2001, please add new Claims 56 and 57 as follows:

56. (New) The improvement according to Claim 1, wherein said fibrous material is at least about 75 percent by weight of cellulosic recycle material.

57. (New) The improvement according to Claim 56 wherein said fibrous material is 100 percent by weight of cellulosic recycle material.